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Chief, Investigations and
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Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
26 Federal Plaza
New York, NY 10278

Attention: Nigel Robinson, Project Officer
Asbestos Disposal Sites

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Enclosed please find two copies of the Monthly Periodic Progress
report for the period September 1, 1987 through September 30, 1987.

Sincerely,

FRED C. HART ASSOCIATES, INC.

Frances B. Barker

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NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY
ASBESTOS DISPOSAL SITES
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

MONTHLY PERIODIC PROGRESS REPORT

September 1, 1987 - September 30, 1987

Work Efforts Completed to Date

In compliance with the Administrative Order on Consent, Index No. CERCLA-50103 issued to National Gypsum Company, the following activities were conducted during the month of September 1987 on behalf of National Gypsum by Fred C. Hart Associates, Inc. (HART).

Section I-C

On September 9, 1987, Mr. Tom Morahan (HART), Ms. Francie Barker (HART), Mr. Larry Kirsh (Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft), and Mr. Monty Browder (Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft) met with Mr. Nigel Robinson (EPA), Mr. Ray Basso (EPA) and Mr. William Tucker (EPA Regional Counsel) to discuss technical, legal, and policy issues relating to the remediation of the Millington asbestos pile. The participants of the meeting agreed that HART should submit the work plan delineating the scope of work required to characterize further the stability of the asbestos pile. On September 25, HART submitted the work plan to EPA for comments and approval.

On September 29, the second round of groundwater and surface water sampling was scheduled to begin on October 12, 1987.

Work anticipated to occur in October includes conducting groundwater and surface water sampling, awaiting EPA's comments on the draft RI report, and addressing any of EPA's comments on the work plan for further investigations at the Millington asbestos pile.

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